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# S. 426

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 1999

Mr. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Huna Totem Corpora-  
5 tion Public Interest Land Exchange Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF SETTLEMENT ACT.**

7 The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (Public  
8 Law 92–203, December 18, 1971, 85 Stat. 688, 43 U.S.C.

1 1601, et seq.), as amended, is further amended by adding  
 2 a new section to read:

3 **“SEC. \_\_\_\_ . HUNA TOTEM CORPORATION LAND EXCHANGE.**

4       “(a) GENERAL.—In exchange for lands and interests  
 5 therein described in subsection (b), the Secretary of Agri-  
 6 culture shall, subject to valid existing rights, convey to the  
 7 Huna Totem Corporation the surface estate and to  
 8 Sealaska Corporation the subsurface estate of the Federal  
 9 lands identified by Huna Totem Corporation pursuant to  
 10 subsection (c): Lands exchanged pursuant to this section  
 11 shall be on the basis of equal value.

12       “(b) The surface estate to be conveyed by Huna  
 13 Totem Corporation and the subsurface estate to be con-  
 14 veyed by Sealaska Corporation to the Secretary of Agri-  
 15 culture are the municipal watershed lands as shown on  
 16 the map dated September 1, 1997, and labeled attachment  
 17 A, and are further described as follows:

18 **“MUNICIPAL WATERSHED AND GREENBELT**  
 19 **BUFFER**  
 20 **“T43S, R61E, C.R.M.**

<b>“Portion of Section</b>	<b>Approximate Acres</b>
16 .....	2
21 .....	610
22 .....	227
23 .....	35
26 .....	447
27 .....	400
33 .....	202
34 .....	76
Approximate total .....	1,999.

1           “(c) Within ninety (90) days of the receipt by the  
2 United States of the conveyances of the surface estate and  
3 subsurface estate described in subsection (b), Huna Totem  
4 Corporation shall be entitled to identify lands readily ac-  
5 cessible to the Village of Hoonah and, where possible, lo-  
6 cated on the road system to the Village of Hoonah, as  
7 depicted on the map dated September 1, 1997, and labeled  
8 Attachment B. Huna Totem Corporation shall notify the  
9 Secretary of Agriculture in writing which lands Huna  
10 Totem Corporation has identified.

11           “(d) TIMING OF CONVEYANCE AND VALUATION.—  
12 The conveyance mandated by subsection (a) by the Sec-  
13 retary of Agriculture shall occur within ninety (90) days  
14 after the list of identified lands is submitted by Huna  
15 Totem Corporation pursuant to subsection (c).

16           “(e) TIMBER MANUFACTURING; EXPORT RESTRIC-  
17 TION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, tim-  
18 ber harvested from land conveyed to Huna Totem Cor-  
19 poration under this section shall not be exported as un-  
20 processed logs from Alaska, nor may Huna Totem Cor-  
21 poration sell, trade, exchange, substitute, or otherwise  
22 convey that timber to any person for the purpose of ex-  
23 porting that timber from the State of Alaska.

24           “(f) RELATION TO OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—The  
25 land conveyed to Huna Totem Corporation and Sealaska

1 Corporation under this section shall be considered, for all  
2 purposes, land conveyed under the Alaska Native Claims  
3 Settlement Act.

4       “(g) MAPS.—The maps referred to in this section  
5 shall be maintained on file in the Office of the Chief,  
6 United States Forest Service, and in the Office of the Sec-  
7 retary of the Interior, Washington, D.C. The acreage cited  
8 in this section is approximate, and if there is any discrep-  
9 ancy between cited acreage and the land depicted on the  
10 specified maps, the maps shall control. The maps do not  
11 constitute an attempt by the United States to convey State  
12 or private land.”.

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